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MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DON RYAN**, on January 17, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Don Ryan, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Marigail Schreiner, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only.

They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 152

00:00:01 Opening comments by Chairman Ryan
00:01:52 Sen. Story commented on SB 152.
00:02:09 Sen. Black arrived at Committee Meeting
00:02:34 Sen. Peterson asked a question of Chairman Ryan.
00:03:13 Chairman Ryan spoke on SB 152 with regard to all day kindergarten.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 152

00:05:08 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that SB 152 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:05:18 Sen. Peterson
00:06:52 Sen. Black
00:08:28 Chairman Ryan
0:09:17 **Motion:** SEN. PETERSON moved that SB 152 BE AMENDED with SB015202.agp.

EXHIBIT(eds11a01)

Discussion:

00:09:33 Sen. Peterson explained Amendment SB015202.
00:14:02 Sen. Story
00:15:12 Sen. Black
00:16:19 Sen. Elliott
00:16:52 Chairman Ryan
00:18:57 Sen. Peterson
00:20:44 Sen. Hawks
00:22:54 Sen. Kitzenberg called the question on amendment SB015202.agp.

00:23:25 **Vote:** Motion that SB 152 BE AMENDED failed 4-5 by roll call vote with SEN. BLACK, SEN. MCGEE, SEN. PETERSON, and SEN. STORY voting aye.

00:23:56 **Motion:** SEN. BLACK moved that SB 152 BE AMENDED with SB015201.agp.

EXHIBIT(eds11a02)

Discussion:

00:24:02 Sen Black explained Amendment SB015201.agp.

00:27:43 Chairman Ryan

00:27:49 Sen. Black to Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association

00:29:47 Sen. Black

00:29:56 Chairman Ryan

00:33:40 Sen. McGee

00:34:55 Chairman Ryan

00:35:27 Sen. McGee

00:36:11 Sen. Black

00:37:36 Chairman Ryan

00:39:16 Sen. Kitzenberg called the question on Amendment SB015201.agp.

00:39:27 **Vote:** Motion that SB 152 BE AMENDED carried 5-4 with SEN. ELLIOTT, SEN. HAWKS, SEN. KITZENBERG, and SEN. RYAN voting no.

00:40:53 **Motion:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 152 BE AMENDED with SB015202.acb.

EXHIBIT(eds11a03)

Discussion:

00:41:55 Sen. Story explained Amendment SB015202.acb.

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00:44:58 Chairman Ryan to Sen. Story

00:46:52 Sen. Elliott to Muffick, Director of Business Relations

00:49:21 Sen. Hawks

00:51:12 Sen. Elliot to Sen. Story

00:53:37 Question was called on Amendment SB015202.acb.

00:54:03 **Vote: Motion that SB 152 BE AMENDED carried 6-3 with
SEN. HAWKS, SEN. JUNEAU, and SEN. KITZENBERG voting no.**

00:54:57 Chairman Ryan on SB 152

00:59:54 Sen. McGee to Chairman Ryan

01:02:37 Sen. Story

01:06:13 Chairman Ryan

01:07:41 Chairman Ryan on the Loan Forgiveness Program

01:09:40 Sen. McGee

01:12:48 Chairman Ryan

01:14:09 Sen. Story to Chairman Ryan

01:22:47 Sen. Juneau

01:24:13 Sen. Elliott

01:25:19 Sen. Kitzenberg

01:25:37 Chairman Ryan

01:28:35 Sen. Hawks

01:29:39 Sen. McGee to Chairman Ryan

01:32:00 Break for 5 minutes

01:40:27 Committee Meeting resumes

01:40:55 Chairman Ryan

01:42:54 Sen. Story

01:43:07 Sen. Kitzenberg left the Committee Meeting.

01:43:38 Sen. Story to Madalyn Quinlan, Office of Public Instruction

01:49:44 Sen. Elliott

01:50:30 Sen. Juneau

01:50:50 **Motion: SEN. JUNEAU moved that SB 152 BE AMENDED with SB015203.acd.**

Discussion:

01:51:03 Sen. Juneau explained amendment SB015203.acd.

01:52:01 Sen. McGee

01:52:20 Chairman Ryan referred Sen. McGee's question to Amy Carlson from the Governor's Office.

01:52:56 Chairman Ryan to Amy Carlson from the Governor's Office

01:53:31 Question called on amendment

01:53:42 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

01:54:03 **Motion: SEN. JUNEAU moved that SB 152 BE AMENDED with SB15207.acb.**

Discussion:

01:54:13 SB015207.acb

01:54:40 Sen. Juneau explained amendment.

01:55:15 Chairman Ryan asked Madalyn Quinlan from the Office of Public Instruction to further explain amendment SB015207.acb.

01:56:05 Sen. Story to Madalyn Quinlan

02:15:02 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously.**

02:26:16 **Motion/Vote: SEN. HAWKS moved that SB 152 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 9-0 by roll call vote with SEN. KITZENBERG voting aye by proxy.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

SEN. DON RYAN, Chairman

MARIGAIL SCHREINER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([eds11aad.pdf](#))